

HOUSE HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE AMENDMENT 1

Amendment No. 1 to HB2841

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3027

House Bill No. 2841*

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By deleting Section 1 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Section 33-5-106. The department of mental health and mental retardation, division of mental retardation services, shall assess in writing the fiscal impact on licensees under title 33, chapter 2, part 5, of any change to any rule, regulation, policy or guideline relating to the staffing, physical plant or operating procedures of such licensee for rendering services pursuant to a contract, grant or agreement with the division for mental retardation services. Unless exigent circumstances require the change to be implemented sooner, no less than thirty (30) days before any such change in such rule, regulation, policy or guideline is to take effect, the department's estimate of fiscal impact shall be transmitted by the deputy commissioner for and mental retardation services to the house finance, ways and means committee, the senate finance, ways and means committee and the comptroller of the treasury for any appropriate review. If exigent circumstances, such as an unforeseen court order, require a change to be implemented sooner, then the division's statement describing the exigency circumstances that prevented thirty (30) days notice shall be provided to the house finance, ways and means committee, the senate finance, ways and means committee and the comptroller of the treasury not later than five (5) days after implementing the change. In such case the division shall provide the estimate of

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fiscal impact to the entities above within sixty (60) days after implementing the change.